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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Gregory M. Chrysler et al.

Examiner: Christopher Atkinson

Serial No.: 09/376875

Group Art Unit: 3743

Filed: August 18, 1999

Docket: 884.148US1

Title: FOLDED FIN HEAT SINKS

Assignee: Intel Corporation

Customer No. 21186

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Applicant received a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed November 13, 2003 in connection with the above-identified application. The Notice states that the Amendment filed August 28, 2003 (actually filed August 25, 2003) is non-responsive to the prior Office Action because it did not include a listing of all claims readable on the elected species.

As Applicant noted in the Amendment and Response (responsive to Paper No. 25) filed on August 25, 2003, two interviews were conducted by Applicant's Attorney with the Examiner seeking clarification on the withdrawal of claims 1-3, 5-9, 25-26 and 33-35 in Paper No. 25. During these interviews the Examiner stated that these claims were withdrawn due to the addition of the phrase "at least two clips" (See Amendment and Response filed on April 24, 2003. Since this element is shown in FIG. 8, which is a non-elected species (See Paper Nos. 3 and 4), the amended claims (1-3, 5-9, 25-26 and 33-35), which now recite "at least two clips" needed to be withdrawn, according to the Examiner, as they were not readable on the elected species of FIG. 2.

Therefore, Applicant understood that all remaining pending claims were readable on the elected species. Applicant further notes that there was no request in Paper No. 25 to again include a listing of all claims readable on the elected species.

However, in an effort to comply with the above request, Applicant states that a listing of the claims readable on the elected species from Paper No. 4 (i.e., FIG. 2) includes at least pending claims 22-24, 27-32 and 36-43. This includes original claims 22-24 (as stated in Paper No. 4) previously presented claims 27-32 and new claims 36-43.

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Conclusion

Applicant respectfully submits that the previously-filed Amendment is now fully responsive to the prior Office Action and that the claims are in condition for allowance. Notification to that effect is earnestly requested. The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicant's attorney, Barbara Clark at (515) 233-3865, or the below signed attorney to facilitate prosecution of this application.

If necessary, please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

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